

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Meeting the graduation requirements of JCHS meets the minimum eligibility requirements for the University of California and California State University systems. Students are required to maintain a minimum course load of seven courses per year in grades 9 through 11 and 6 courses in 12th grade for a total of 27 courses (including FreshSem and Keystone) over their four years at JCHS.

## REQUIRED COURSES: CLASS OF 2026 AND BEYOND

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF COURSES REQUIRED	REQUIRED COURSES
HUMANITIES	7	English 9 – Postcolonial World Literature
		English 10 – American Literature
		English 11 – Writing & Rhetoric or AP English Language & Composition
		English 12 – Senior Seminar or AP English Literature & Composition
		United States History or AP United States History
		Modern Jewish History
		1 Humanities elective course
MATH & SCIENCE	6	Conceptual Physics
		Chemistry
		Biology
		3 core math courses through Algebra II
JEWISH STUDIES	4	1 Tanach core course
		1 Rabbinics core course
		Senior Seminar: Jewish Thought or Jewish Thought Honors
		1 Jewish Studies elective course
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 (through level 2)	2 core courses in the same language in consecutive years through level two. Level three strongly recommended.
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1	1 core course
REQUIRED SEMINARS	2	FreshSem (required for students starting in 9th grade)
		Keystone: Senior Research Project
JEWISH ENGAGEMENT	Customize your educational journey. Choose one of the following pathways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete 1 additional Jewish Studies elective course</li> <li>Complete 2 additional consecutive years of Hebrew</li> <li>Pilot Program (starting with the Class of 2028 for the 2026/27 school year) Complete a JCHS approved self-directed Jewish community-impact project</li> </ol>	

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1.5 credits

### SERVICE LEARNING

Participation in the 9th grade Service Learning program and 52 hours of Community Service during 10th and 11th grades

### SENIOR SEGUE

### SENIOR THESIS

Senior Thesis is part of Senior Seminar: Jewish Thought and Jewish Thought Honors

### TEFILLAH

Completion of 4 terms per school year